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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Semi-Weekly Notes from the Dixon Telegraph's Regular Correspondents in the Country.

RECORD OF WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

Things Which are Happening to Make History—The Haps and Mishaps of The Country's People.

PINE CREEK.

July 14—Mr. and Mrs. John Miles of Mt. Morris visited at Henry McPherson's Sunday.

Miss Mary Miller, who has been visiting at Daniel Miller's, returned to his home in Mt. Morris Sunday.

There was a large attendance at the Brethren church Sunday evening. They are always glad to welcome everybody.

Miss Lizzie Rine of Chicago is spending her vacation at George Miller's.

Miss Mina and Bessie Mathias called on Miss Bertha Jones Sunday afternoon.

Lee Mathias helped Albert Jones to make hay last week.

Peter Bovey is at work shingling the LaGrange school house.

Frank Bovey is at present attending school at Oregon.

Farmers are still busy making hay. Lee Mathias and Frank Bovey drove to Dixon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Folk of Polo, who taught the LaGrange school last winter, is attending school in Oregon.

Farmers are going to commence harvesting about Thursday. The crops all look fine.

There will be an ice cream sociable at the home of Rev. Frank Syster, for the benefit of the Christian church. All are invited.

SUBLETTE.

July 17—Mrs. Leith and her son Will have gone to Texas to visit relatives.

Max Lett and Miss Tillie Theiss were married in the Catholic church last Monday morning. They will reside in rooms over Lett Bros' saloon.

John A. Thiess has gone to Minnesota to get ready for threshing wheat. He left his machine there last fall.

Some of Charles Bettendorf's cattle got out of their pasture during Sunday night. He missed them late at night.

With the aid of a hired man he found them and started them homeward. One of these animals which old Doctor Watts gave permission to bark and bite, frightened them; and they escaped in the darkness. Next morning the four o'clock passenger train going south killed three of them.

Mrs. Ann Eliza Hulbert died at her home in Amboy last Monday. She was the first born of the family of John Clink, the filer, and was sixty-two years old. The family settled in Sublette township in the spring of 1847, where she resided until after her marriage with Charles Hulbert, of Bradford township. They resided in Nebraska several years, then returned to Lee county and located in Amboy. She united with the Methodist church in her girlhood, and lived and died in that faith.

The union concert in the Baptist church Sunday evening did not draw a good sized audience.

We had two inches of rainfall in four hours' time Wednesday morning.

NELSON.

July 16—Rev. Rife conducted services here Sunday and preached a fine sermon. Services every two weeks at 3 p. m.

Mrs. A. M. Scudder who has been here for over a year, was removed Wednesday by her son, Kent to a new home in Chicago. All who have met Mrs. Scudder hope for improved health and much contentment in her new home.

Mrs. Lucy Cogswell of Palmyra is visiting at the E. J. Hollenbeck home.

Harry Williams and wife of Dixon were at the Phillips home Tuesday.

A ten pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reed Monday afternoon.

Messdames G. G. Stewart and M. C. Stitzel are enjoying a visit from their cousin, Rufus Phillips of La Junta, Colo.

REYNOLDS.

July 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Snyder of Geneseo, Ill., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Taylor. Mr. Snyder says crops are good in that part of the country.

Miss Frances Miller is visiting friends at Amboy and Tampico.

Miss Billinger is the guest of her sister, Miss Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thompson are visiting their parents and friends for a few weeks.

Haying is the order of the day in this section of the country.

Philip Brown, one of Ashton's land agents was calling on friends in Reynolds Monday.

LEE.

July 17—Rev. Reade was in Lilly Lake recently.

M. P. Harris has been in Harmon on business.

Geo. Cutts made a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Ella Hunt of Mates has been a guest of Mrs. F. L. Childs.

Miss Edith Cutts has been entertaining relatives from Shabbona.

Miss Marie Harris has been home in a visit from Ashton.

Dr. Hans Hayes has returned from a visit in Stravanger, Ills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eide have returned from the City, leaving their daughter, Miss Helen, to visit with relatives.

Miss Marie Midness has been entertaining her sister, a young lady from Iowa.

Mrs. D. Colby has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Flemming and Mrs. Geo. Delbridge of Malta.

Mrs. Wm. Vanveizer and daughter, Mrs. Essie Davis of Shabbona, were guests of Mrs. Geo. Cutts.

Mrs. Harry Sammon and children of Rochelle have been visiting Mrs. C. C. Miller.

Carl Adams who has been visiting in town has left for his home in Tracy, Iowa.

Mr. M. Dorn and family of Belvidere who have visiting at W. J. Kennedy's have returned to their home.

Elmer Cutts and Bertha Adams, Neils Munson and Jennie Prestigard and John Harris and Dorothy Nowe recently spent a day in Lincoln Park, Chicago.

ITEMS FROM FIRE.

It is estimated that nearly 2000 people viewed the ruins the first Sunday after fire.

The most generally accepted theory of origin of fire is that of spontaneous combustion in a small half-story west room containing some gasoline, kerosene and linseed oil. The fire when discovered had consumed the interior of this room and although fully fifteen minutes were spent in fighting it, no headway was made in reducing it.

The insurance men have viewed the ruins and are taking steps to adjust claims. D. C. Henderson and E. J. Fritch will receive the largest amounts.

Lars Jordal has sold his residence and store building to Clark Miller.

Mr. Miller has secured new mahogany fixtures and has his saloon in store building while he is preparing residence for occupancy, by self and wife.

Louis Larson with marked business ability has moved into the north half of the Card building on Main street. He has fitted the room as a barber shop and lunch counter.

Dr. W. M. Avery saved his books, operating table, instruments and microscope from the flames. His loss was quite serious in the four furnished rooms, especially in his laboratory where he lost all his biological specimens.

D. C. Henderson has invoiced \$1800 in goods saved. He has possession of Woodman Hall for one month. His goods are shown to good advantage in his present location. We understand Mr. Henderson contemplates erecting a brick building on the corner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fritch have been caring for the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Eide during the latter's stay in the city. This summer the parents of Mrs. Fritch will travel in Europe, leaving their home in her and husband's care.

Mrs. Fritch and babe left Saturday for Prophetstown. Mr. Fritch remains in Lee for the present, and will probably resume the harness business as soon as a suitable building can be erected.

The stock saved from the L. D. Pitcher drug store has been moved into the Kittleson building. There was about \$400 in patent medicines, soaps, &c, saved in fifteen minutes work. Miss Pitcher has been conducting an active fire sale. The balance left from the sale she will dispose of in Chicago, with the exception of the glass cases, and will close out the business.

THE BEND.

July 17.—Mrs. Will Burg and children were calling on friends last Friday.

James H. Bennett and wife have returned to Dixon to make that their home for the present owning to Mr. Bennett's health.

Dan Heckman is on the sick list.

Morris Rosbrook spent several days at the home of his uncle.

John Burton Wasley is spending the week with relatives at Rosedale.

Mrs. Glessner was an Eldena visitor Tuesday.

Robbie Glessner spent several days at the home of his teacher, Miss H. Buffet.

Hay making, corn plowing, harvesting, all have come at once and keeps the farmers very busy.

John Blackman and wife drove to the farm Wednesday.

The directors of The Bend school held a special meeting Thursday night.

T. F. Rosbrook was at Grand Detour Monday.

Geo. Thome and wife took Sunday dinner at the Stedman home in Stone Station.

Mrs. E. J. Hollenbeck spent several days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. McNeil. Arthur McNeil accompanied her home for a visit.

Phillips and Stitzel shelled and shipped corn the forepart of the week.

Elmer Conrad of Austin who has been visiting here for a few days, returned to his home Monday.

Grading is being done for a side track north of the depot, and the stone masons are working on the foundations of the coal houses. A gang of workmen arrived last night and more are expected soon. Residents are in hopes to see a brand new depot instead of the old one moved.

MOUNT UNION.

July 15—Rev. T. F. Dornbiase of Dixon preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation at this place last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Brierton is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hawley of Dixon visited at the Wm. DePuy home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brierton for called on relatives here yesterday.

Misses Nettie and Lula Ankney will entertain a number of their young friends with a lawn party next Friday evening.

Garnet Cowens makes regular calls in this vicinity every Tuesday.

Readers of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH leaving town for any part of the summer may have the paper mailed to them for 10 cents a week post-paid and addresses will be changed as often as desired. Notify the office or circulator.

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Men's fine balbriggan underwear, our 3 day special sale per garment, ...19c

Boy's all wool knee pants worth 50 and 75c our special sale price pair, ...39c

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\$1 bottle Sarsaparilla compound blood purifier, ...69c

\$1 bottle Kidney and Liver Cure, ...69c

\$1 " Celery and Kola Nervine, ...69c

25c " Fig Syrup, ...15c

25c " Blackberry Balsam, ...15c

25c " Worm Vermifuge, ...15c

25c " Cough Syrup, ...15c

Any of our high grade bulk perfumes 25c an ounce for this sale Please bring your bottle.

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Men's Rockford socks pair, ...3c

Men's tan and seamless brown socks, 5c

Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, ...20c

Men's fancy balbrigan shirts and drawers at, ...25 and 30c

Men's working shoes at, 90c, \$1.15, \$1.25

Job lot ladies' shoes at, ...50c

Job lot of ladies' oxfords, ...75c

Ladies' fine dongola shoes all sizes, at, ...95c

Boy's washable pants a pair, ...15c

100 dozen samples of hats of all kinds at half the regular prices.

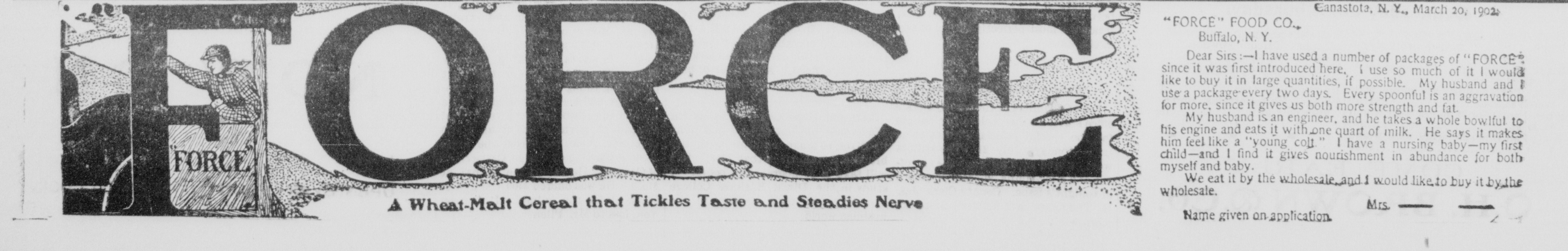
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COMING EVENTS

July 17—Mendota Woodmen Picnic at
Dixon.
July 21—Special Judicial Election for
Circuit Judge.
July 29—Mendota Races open.
Aug. 20-26—Evangelical Lutheran Syn-
d at Assembly Park.
July 30—Rock River Assembly
Ovens.
Aug. 18-22—County Teachers Insti-
tute, Dixon.

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be a woman and wear a mother-hub-
bard these warm days, think how it
must feel to have a bundle of hair on
the top of your head. We don't sup-
pose there ever was a girl so proud of
her hat she didn't wish in summer
that she was baldheaded.

Excursion to Chautauque Lake, N. Y.

On July 25th, the Nickel Plate Road
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tion of ticket with Joint Agent at
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BADGER REPUBLICANS

Take Another Full Day to Nom-
inate a Ticket, LaFollette
at the Head.

COUPLE OF COGS MISS CONNECTION

Slate Lacks Just That "Getting
There"—D. B. Hill "Next
President."

Madison, Wis., July 18.—The Re-
publicans of Wisconsin finished their
work in convention at 8:35 last night,
after nominating the following ticket:
For governor, Robert M. LaFollette;
for lieutenant governor, Jas. O. Davidson, of Soldier's Grove; sec-
retary of state, Walter L. Houser, of
Mondovi; state treasurer, John J.
Kemp, of Milwaukee; attorney gen-
eral, L. M. Sturdevant, of Neillsville;
superintendent of public instruction,
Charles P. Cary, of Delevan; railroad
commissioner, John W. Thomas, of
Chippewa; insurance commissioner,
Zeno M. Host, of Milwaukee.

Two State Men Miss Connection.

Robert M. LaFollette, who was
again chosen to head the state ticket,
received the nomination over John M.
Whitehead by an overwhelming ma-
jority—LaFollette, 700; Whitehead,
255. With two exceptions the ticket
as a whole went through as figured
out in advance. Those were the nom-
inations for state treasurer and rail-
road commissioner. John Kemp, of
Milwaukee, won out in the contest for
state treasurer by aid of the Silver-
factions, who switched their votes be-
fore the ballot closed. This was the
greatest surprise sprung in the con-
vention, as Joseph G. End, of She-
boygan, was looked upon as sure of the
nomination.

Switching Also Lands Thomas.

However, when the switching com-
menced it continued until Kemp had
a big lead and finally landed the nom-
ination by a unanimous vote. John W.
Thomas, of Chippewa, landed the nom-
ination for railroad commissioner over
James Swinicki, the state candidate,
in a similar way. Thomas was the
most exciting contest of the day was
for the place on the ticket of superin-
tendent of public instruction, between
Cary and Harvey. Numerous candi-
dates made the work of the conven-
tion slow.

Great Ovation to LaFollette.

Governor LaFollette was given a
great ovation upon being escorted to
the convention hall after being notifi-
ed of his nomination. The delega-
tions arose en masse when the governor
made his appearance, and cheered vo-
ciferously. He electrified the delegates
and visitors in the delivery of his
speech of acceptance, the feature of
which was a stinging rebuke to those
of the party who failed to support the
principles laid down in the last plat-
form. He also warned the members
of the party against supporting any
man aspiring to a place in the legisla-
ture who would not agree to stand by
the platform.

General George E. Bryant was re-
elected as chairman of the state cen-
tral committee without opposition.

HILL ON A VISIT TO OYSTER BAY

His Partisans Cheer for the "Next Pres-
ident of the United States."

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 18.—Ex-
Senator David B. Hill arrived here last
evening to be the guest over night of
William F. Sheehan, ex-lieutenant gov-
ernor of New York, who owns a hand-
some country home near Oyster Bay.
As the train bearing Hill pulled into
the station a salute of seventeen guns
was fired.

When he stepped from the train he
was cordially and vociferously greeted
by a great crowd of admirers. As the
carriage which was to take Hill to
Sheehan's home left the station some
enthusiastic person called out: "Three
cheers for David B. Hill, the next
president of the United States," and
they were given with a will.

COLORED DEGENERATE

Spawns of Satan Himself If the Boy Tells
the Truth.

Irvingham, Ala., July 18.—Willie
Cannon, a colored tramp, aged 15
years, has confessed to Chief of Police
Austin that he had recently killed a
white baby at Gurnee, Ala., a negro
baby at Helena, a negro baby at Cal-
houn, and a negro baby in Birming-
ham.

The body of the last named baby
has been found. Coroner Paris has
the young thing in charge, and is in-
vestigating the case.

Dodged Us for Two Years.

Manila, July 18.—The three Giff-
rez brothers, who are charged with the
murder of an apprentice named Vlen-
ville, who was a member of the party
commanded by Lieutenant Commander
J. C. Gillmore, of the United States
gunboat Yorktown, captured by the
Filipinos in April, 1896, have arrived
at Baler, Principe province, after hav-
ing evaded the military and constabulary
for two years.

Tried Hard to Cremate Him.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 18.—The
charred body of James Devlin, with
the skull crushed, was found yester-
day in a car in the yards of the Penn-
sylvania Steel company at Steelton.
The car in which the body was found
was on fire three times Wednesday,
and the flames were extinguished each
time by the yardmen before much
damage was done. Murder is sus-
pected.

Gold Strike in Ohio.

Mt. Vernon, O., July 18.—In putting
down a test well the Logan Natural
Gas and Oil company has struck gold
in quantities assaying \$5 a ton. A
small vein of coal was also discovered.
There is great excitement, and the
price of land has gone up.

Eight Miles an Hour the Limit.

Adrian, Mich., July 18.—The council
has passed an ordinance regulating
the speed of automobiles to eight miles
an hour. Violations will be punished
by a fine of \$10.

EL DORADO ONCE AGAIN

Arrest That May or May Not De-
velop Something of the
Race War.

MARSHAL HAS EL DORADO SPIRIT

Refuses to Arrest the Accused—Rail-
way and Normal at War—
State Miscellany.

Carbondale, Ill., July 18.—The first ar-
rest in the El Dorado race riot has been
made. George Johnson, white, has
been taken in custody charged with at-
tempt to assault Mrs. Harding, daugh-
ter of Louise Teles, a highly respected
colored woman, whose daughter was en-
route to her mother's deathbed. John-
son, when the alleged assault was
made, was conducting her to her
mother's home. When the warrant
was issued the El Dorado city marshal
refused to serve it, and as a result a
constable took the man in charge and
he will be prosecuted by the
state's attorney of Saline county.

Refuses to Arrest the Accused—Rail- way and Normal at War— State Miscellany.

The arrest caused much
uneasiness, and the troops took extra
precautions in order to guard against
an outbreak. Not a doubt exists but
that renewed activity on the part of
the lawless element will appear on the
withdrawal of the troops, and will con-
tinue as long as the negroes remain in
the vicinity.

Defiant Daughters Are They.

Chicago, July 18.—Camilla and Jen-
nie Cervante, aged 17 and 15 years,
daughters of Antonio Cervante, are
missing from their home, and the fa-
ther reported to the Twenty-second
street police that they had stolen \$1-
400, the savings of the entire family
for fourteen years. Cervante said that
he suspected a certain man of persuad-
ing the girls to leave home with the
money, and the police are looking for
this man. The money, which was in
bills of large denomination, had been
seized in the lower hem of a caftan
skirt. The girls cut the skirt into lat-
ters in order to secure this treasure.

Willing to Hang Boys.

Chicago, July 18.—Twelve men now
in the jury box in Judge Kavanagh's
court have said they would not hesi-
tate to sentence a boy to death on the
gallows if the evidence warranted.
Their willingness to inflict the death
penalty had been made by the state a
requisite to their acceptance as jury-
men. The defendants whose fate the
twelve men are to determine are Frank
Kolar, 17 years old, and John Hajny,
18 years old. The boys are accused
of killing Horace R. Shreve, 16 years
old, on Jan. 29. The only evidence
against Kolar and Hajny is their own
confession.

RAILWAY AND NORMAL ARE OUT

Road Threatens to Make That Town Only
a Whistling Point.

Bloomington, Ill., July 18.—The
courts may be asked to settle a clash
between the town of Normal and the
Chicago and Alton railroad. Normal is
two miles from Bloomington and is
connected by the street railway. It is
known as "the educational suburb,"
due to the fact that the State Normal
university is located here. The Sol-
diers' Orphans' Home is also located
there. The railroad submitted a propo-
sition recently to expend \$2,000 for
the construction of two subways, to
eliminate crossing accidents, but the
council, to the surprise of the road and
public, refused to accept the subway
and insisted that no streets be closed.

In retaliation the road intends, it is
given out, to make Normal a whistling
post only and will stop any trains
there. This threat has aroused the
council and at its last meeting it adopted
an ordinance requiring the road to
place flagmen instantly at all seven
grade crossings, something that has not
been required before. The road will
refuse to do this, and it is likely that
the affair will get into the courts.

Trumpeters Are Let Off Easy.

Springfield, Ill., July 18.—The case
of Trumpeters Parish and Smith, of
Taylorville, Seymour, of Jacksonville,
and Gilbert and Sylvester, of Peoria,
of the Fifth Infantry, who mutilated
because they were ordered to sound
the first call for reveille on Tuesday
last, and the stripes off their coat
clothes, has ended. Colonel Culver in-
dorsed the recommendation of Regi-
mental Adjutant Moore that they be
dishonorably discharged and dismissed
them with merely a severe reprimand.

Colored Knights of Pythias.

Danville, Ill., July 18.—The grand
lodges of Colored Knights of Pythias
has opened its convention here, Grand
Chancellor Edward Green presiding.
The opening address was made by
Supreme Chancellor of the World S.
W. Stark. His report showed that the
order was never in better condition in
Illinois than at the present time. The
remainder of the day was devoted to
committee reports and routine.

Council at War with Saloons.

Mattoon, Ill., July 18.—Owing to
repeated violations of the city or-
dinances relative to selling liquor to
minors and closing hours, license has
been refused to five of the most promi-
nent saloons in the city, and the coun-
cil only allowed several others by nar-
row margins. An ordinance was intro-
duced in the council doubling the li-
cense fee.

Judge Bookwalter Is Dying.

Danville, Ill., July 18.—The condi-
tion of Judge Ferdinand Bookwalter,
of the circuit court, who is seriously
ill at his home here, is such that his
family has given up all hopes of his
recovery. He is unable to take nourish-
ment and grows weaker gradually.
His son, Lieutenant Charles Bookwal-
ter, has arrived from Washington.

Deal in Railways Rumored.

Peoria, Ill., July 18.—In railroad
circles it is rumored—and there seems
to be good enough grounds for the rum-
or—that the Peoria and Pekin Un-
ion has purchased the Peoria and Pe-
kin Terminal road, the electric line con-
necting Peoria and Pekin.

ARCHBISHOP IS AT REST

Feelan, of Chicago, Laid in the Tomb in
Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

CHICAGO, JULY 18.—The body of Archbishop Patrick A. Feelan was laid to rest in Mount Carmel cem- etery at 3 p. m. yesterday after five hours' funeral services filled with

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Republican Ticket

For Congress.....ROBERT E. HITT
For State Senator.....CHARLES H. HUGHES
For Representative.....CHAS. A. WETTERBERG
For County Judge.....J. B. CASTLE
For County Clerk.....ROBERT H. SCOTT
For County Treasurer.....WILLIAM C. THOMPSON
For Sheriff.....WALTER B. MERRIMAN
For Co. Supt. of Schools.....CHARLES W. WOHNKE
For J. P. Edwards

WILL REDEEM CARDS.

Unserviceable Postals to be Taken Back at 75 per Cent. of Their Face Value.

Under date of July 10, 1902, the following order, No. 749, issued by order of the postmaster general, has been received at the postoffice in this city: "It is hereby ordered that on and after August 1, 1902, postmasters at all postoffices shall redeem, in postage stamps or other stamped paper only, and from the original purchasers, uncanceled and unserviceable postal cards at 75 per cent of their face value.

"Parts or pieces of cards will not be redeemed; nor will cards which have been treated by bronzing, enameling or other process of coating be redeemed under the provisions of this order.

H. C. PAYNE,
Postmaster General."

Former Pawpaw Citizen Buried Today

The Chicago Record-Herald this morning says: "A. E. Gamet, the well known lumber merchant, whose remains will be interred today in the cemetery at Pawpaw, Ill., was extensively known throughout the state by reason of his long connection with the patriotic order of the Sons of America. Mr. Gamet served as president of the society for one term and was its treasurer during the last ten years of his life. In 1858 he came to Illinois with his parents from his native state of New York, and during the war of the rebellion he was recorder of deeds at Sycamore, Ill. Later he was given the work of compiling a new set of abstracts of title for Elkhart county, Indiana, and soon thereafter he settled in this city, where he embarked in the lumber business and was very successful. The funeral services over Mr. Gamet's remains were held last evening at the Methodist church, corner of George street and Sheffield avenue."

The Western Musician.

The July number of the Western Musician, published in this city, contains the following notes of local interest:

Prof. Arthur Heft of Des Moines, well known to readers of the Western Musician, looks after the instrumental part of the program for the Iowa State Teachers' Association in 1903.

Miss Josephine Gamble, one of Dixon's musicians, has returned from Des Moines, where she has finished the post graduate course in violin at the Highland Park College of Music.

The opening concert of the season at Tecumseh Park, Chatham, Ont., was given by the Chatham band, under the direction of Band Master Philip. The city council started these concerts which are always popular. Band Master Philip is a brother of Arthur Philip, the flute player in Smith's orchestra in Dixon.

A Boat Ride on Peoria Lake.

Peoria Lake (a widening out of the Illinois river) is Illinois largest inland body of water. Peoria lies along the northwest shore. From a steamboat deck a fine view of the business part with the high bluffs beyond upon which Peoria's fine residences stand, can be had. Such a boat ride the Dixon merchants have provided for on their excursion, July 23rd, and it promises to be the most attractive event of the outing. The Watson-Plummer band will be aboard and a fine orchestra for dancing for which there will be no extra charge. Boat tickets 25 cents.

Never Borrow Nor Lend.

Sometime ago one of our prominent farmers lent a fine team of gray horses to a friend to do some hauling and when 6 o'clock came the horses did not return, the farmer went to Dixon, found his horses in a barn, hitched up and brought them home. The next a. m. the friend was at the farm about 3 o'clock looking for the horses. He thought they were stolen.

THE NEWS FROM AMBOY

Letter from Our Regular Correspondent.

July 18.—Joseph Risley, Roy Gooch, Dan Newman, Mr. Van Harstman all of Shaw were in town on business Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fowler, a son, Tuesday July 15.

Wm. Wise living north of town was struck on the side of the head; his left eye was severely injured.

Wm. White and son George of Sublette was in town trading Tuesday.

John Becker of Freeport is here visiting Chas. St. Stannard on Division street.

The water-tower was slightly damaged by lightning Monday night.

Miss Woods, Miss Stone, Miss Bell, and Leon Woods, were Dixon visitors Wednesday.

Wednesday evening the Ladies Relief Corps served coffee and sandwiches, ice cream and cake, in the store where Jake Whonke kept drugs. The proceeds are to pay for the education of a young girl whom they have taken.

Ole Watne and Hiel Brunson, of Bradford were in Amboy Tuesday.

Wm. Graves went to Eldena Tuesday on business.

Amel Rinebolt of Shaw was in town Wednesday.

L. A. Emery has rented an office in the Vaughan block and will start a real estate office.

Mrs. Faugh left Thursday morning for Jefferson, Mo., to visit her husband who is working there.

Fred Blocher will speak to men at three p. m. Sunday in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Topic, "Faith." All men are welcome. Come out and spend a pleasant and profitable hour in the study of God's word.

C. J. Rosebrook of Dixon visited at the home of Dr. Wilcox Wednesday.

Miss Florence Mellon entertained some of her friends Tuesday evening.

Wednesday afternoon Simon Mosley of Binghamton, who is living with Wilber Leake, had his finger caught in the mower and as a consequence Drs. Sullivan and Wilcox amputated a portion of his finger.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey, which died Monday, was buried in the Sandy Hill Cemetery in Maytown Tuesday.

John Lansing, our former baker, was here Tuesday shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. Charlie Dahler visited her parents in Sublette Tuesday.

Mable Warner and Flora Kelsey of Sublette took dinner with Mrs. C. Stannard Monday.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church held a lawn social on the church lawn Tuesday evening.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Comstock on West Division street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The topic is on "Work Among the Colored People in the South." All are cordially invited to attend.

John Segerman was in town Tuesday.

Nick Jockby of Maytown was here on business Tuesday.

Charlie Stannard and Oliver Wood attended the Mason lodge in Sublette.

Mrs. Nina Allen went to visit in Sublette Wednesday.

F. C. Dahler of Portsmouth, Ohio, is here visiting with Charlie Dahler.

Carpenter Echoltz is building a new house for John Atkinson of Temperance Hill.

John Hunt of China was here on business Wednesday.

Clas. Entorf and wife and Louis Entorf and family were called to Freeport on account of the death of their father, Fredrick Entorf.

Fourteen of our Amboy young people went to Steamboat Rock, returning by way of Dixon where they took boats for the Assembly grounds and had their supper. Those who went were: Emma Elsworth, Linda Long, Florence Fairchild, Lita Felker, Majorie Jones, Edie Mingles, Mr. and Mrs. Wade, J. T. Hodges, Harold Mellon, Paul Lewis, Wilfred Ruse, Louis Jenkins.

Mrs. Ed Arnold went to Sublette Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. A. Wilcox went to Chicago Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner.

The remains of Christian Nelson, father-in-law of R. Robinson of this city, are being removed from Prairie Repose cemetery to Graceland cemetery in Chicago.

Miss Edie Mingles returned to her home in Sterling after a pleasant visit with friends in Amboy.

Mrs. Blanche Rosbrook of Dixon is here visiting her parents.

Charlie Hatch of Sublette was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong, Mrs. Alex. Armstrong and daughter, Edith, went to Mendota Tuesday to attend the funeral of Miss Lulu Sunday.

J. M. Topping and family, who has lived with us for the last four years, will move to Barrington, Illinois, this week, where they will reside hereafter. We regret to have them go, especially their daughter Georgia, who has made herself very popular with the young people of Amboy.

Capt. Freil John McBride and Jas. Thompson of Maytown were here trading Wednesday.

Dr. C. A. Wilcox and Dr. E. A. Sullivan spent Thursday in Dixon on business.

Miss Pearl Hoofstetter of Sterling is here visiting with Miss Lita Felker.

Wilfred Ruse left Wednesday morning for Chicago, where he will spend a week with relatives and then go to his home in Cobourg, Canada.

Miss Anna Comstock is here visiting at the home of Fred Vaughn on Jefferson avenue.

Robert Ritchie was in from West Brooklyn this week on business.

Amboy Resident Dead.

Mrs. Eliza Hulbert, daughter of the late John Clink of Sublette, and wife of Charles O. Hulbert of Amboy, was born in Pike county, Pa., June 7, 1840. When a year and a half old her parents removed west, coming to Inlet Grove, Lee county, and finally settling two miles east of Sublette, near Knox Grove. This was in the days when the Indians ranged over this section and when Fox led his "Prairie Bandits" across the country. In 1859, the 25th of December, she was united in marriage to Charles T. Hulbert of Bradford.

Twelve children were born to them of whom four are still living—Mrs. Rosetta, wife of John Nichols of Dixon county, Neb., Mrs. Lennie, wife of John L. Taylor, Jennings, Decatur county, Kan., Dawson H. Hulbert of Salina, Kan., and Miss Lillian L. Hulbert of Amboy. In 1874 Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert removed west, living in Kansas and Nebraska twenty-two years, returning to Lee county and settling in Amboy in 1896. This has since been her home, she dying there, Monday, July 11th. Besides the children named above, she leaves to mourn her, her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Eveline Rex of Sublette, and Mrs. Isabel Nichols of New York, N. Y., and one brother, Mr. Joseph Clink of Sublette.

At the age of twelve years she united with the Methodist church of which she was a faithful, earnest member till death. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her, a kind mother, a faithful wife, a true friend.

In the absence of her pastor, Rev. W. H. Locke of the Methodist church, the services were conducted from her late residence by Rev. E. W. Annable of the Baptist church Wednesday, July 16, at 1 p. m., and the remains were laid to rest at the Peterson cemetery, Sublette.

Property Transfers.

Michael Gaffney to James Dunegan pt sec 5 Dixon—\$200.

W. Tuttle to Olive E. Bristol lot 2 blk 11 Wyman's add Amboy—\$800

Mary J. Hoffman to L. A. Cass sub lot 2 of sec 14 Wyoming—\$400.

John Mulhall to Edwin W. Crum pt nw 3 East Grove pt sec 34 Marion—\$8,200.

Mary L. Haight to F. N. Fargo pt sw sw 4 Dixon—\$150.

Ole G. Holcomb to Abbie Holcomb pt sw 32 Amboy—\$100.

Catherine Matt to Wm. H. Light lot 3 blk 2 Hicks add Ashton—\$600.

Joseph Lubliner to J. P. Overholser pt sw pt sec 35 Palmyra—\$6,000.

Annie Wagner to Samuel B. Miller pt lot 3 blk 55 West Dixon—\$800.

Wright & Briggs to Village of Pawpaw pt lot 17 blk 2 Pawpaw—\$500.

Wright & Briggs to Mary E. Potter pt lot 17 blk 2 Pawpaw—\$2,200.

Wright & Briggs to S. E. Smith pt lot 17 blk 2 Pawpaw—\$1,800.

Emma B. McVay to E. W. Smith lot 3 blk 10 Dement's add Dixon—\$428.

Peter Dinges to J. M. Buettner pt se 16 Sublette—\$200.

W. W. Woolley to Adam Kehn pt lot 4 blk 37 West Dixon—\$2,300.

Eliza A. Past to C. W. Burkett ne 17 South Dixon—\$13,000.

O. B. Dodge to Merritt L. Ransom pt se 17 Nelson—\$4,441.27.

A. C. Warner to Mary L. Haight lot 98 Fargo add Dixon—\$100.

Jas. C. Lacey to Edw. Hughes pt se 5 South Dixon—\$150.

K. S. Townsend to Geo. Tennant pt nw 20 Lee Center—\$1,200.

S. C. Agler to Joseph Moffatt lot 4 Roger's 2d add to Pawpaw—\$2,500.

W. L. Couch to H. E. Elssner pt lots 4 and 5 Dement's add to Dixon—\$1,200.

Lillian Hurliman to Mary Martin pt se 33 Palmyra—\$4,200.

C. S. Judd to Mary E. Gordon pt se pt sw 5 East Grove—\$5,600.

E. C. Parsons to Daniel Curran lot 1 and 2 blk 11 Dement's add to Dixon—\$800.

F. A. Watson to W. J. McAlpine lot 1 blk 3 Dixon—\$700.

Fell Down Elevator Shaft.

Henry Mangers of Sterling, Wednesday, while at work on the second floor of the Stove Polish works of that city, fell through the elevator shaft, a distance of twelve feet. He injured his right side badly. His right arm was badly bruised and a four-inch spike was run its full length into his arm.

Entertained at Tea.

Miss Crete Blackman yesterday afternoon entertained eight young ladies at her home at a five o'clock tea in honor of her guest, Miss Webb.

Much Corn Down.

The heavy wind yesterday afternoon was hard on corn and farmers say that fully one tenth of the corn is down. Many trees were broken and minor damage done by the wind and rain.

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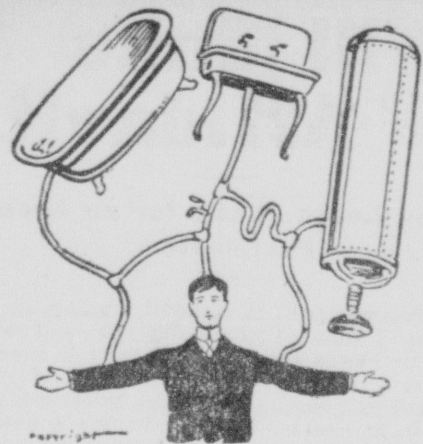
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THE WEATHER

Weather Indications

CHICAGO, Ill., JULY 18 9:50 a. m. --
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

Cloudy with showers tonight and probably Saturday. Cooler in south portion tonight.

Temperature and Precipitation.

For the week commencing July 13 192

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Sunday	90	65	—
Monday	86	67	.07
Tuesday	86	63	.21
Wednesday	84	59	2.26
Thursday	92	58	.7
Friday	—	64	1.51
Saturday	—	—	—

One of Oswald's Jokes.

When a play written by a man who had caused Oswald's anger by reading a newspaper at a wedding of one of his friends was produced, he prevented its success by inducing 250 of his friends to attend it carrying great books. These young men, who occupied prominent seats, read their books while the performance was going on, and whenever there was any applause each one of them, as if moved by clockwork, turned over a leaf. The rustling of the leaves and the spectacle of the men absorbed in reading made the performance a complete failure.

A Hint on Spanking.

Father (to the seven-year-old son beside him in the dog cart, cutting the whip sharply through the air)—See, Tommy, how I make the horse go faster without striking him at all.

Tommy (in an eager tone of happy discovery)—Papa, why don't you spank us children that way?—New York World.

Did Not See It Before.

Miss Enstide—That is a lovely gown, but haven't I seen it before?

Miss Westside—No; I think not. I have only worn it at a very few smart affairs this season.—Town and Country.

A Domestic Convenience.

Garson—Have you hot water in your house?

De Long—Yes; my wife's mother lives with us.

Says Henry Is a Dead One.

EDITOR TELEGRAPH:

"Backward, turn backward, oh Time in your flight."

Though I as I read the Sun of last night, Henry came back from the echoless shore And show to the Sun man historical lore.

Tell that reporter you died of the gout-- Not from a thrust of some arrow of love-- Four hundred long years ended almost, Since Henry the Seventh gave up the ghost.

Pity poor Edward; he'll soon take his trust, Don't turn him down for a king gone to dust; So, Mr. Sun take back what you've said-- Don't "crown" a king four hundred years dead. JACKSON.

The above rhymster evidently is trying to pick a flaw in an article in another evening paper last evening which stated that a lady from Dixon had gone to "London" to attend the coronation of Henry VII.

Probate Court.

Mary Adelaide Smith, deceased. Fred E. Smith, son, appointed administrator under approved bonds of \$300. Claim day fixed and inventory approved.

James Hanrahan, deceased. Report of sale of real estate approved and conveyance ordered.

Nancy M. Uhl, deceased. Sale of personal property approved, also administrator's report.

Sarah A. W. Patrick, deceased. Estate declared fully settled.

Mary C. Clayton, deceased. Estate declared fully settled and administrator discharged.

Lydia J. Scofield, deceased. Decree for sale of real estate, under bonds in penal sum of \$500 to secure proceeds.

Julius A. Rose, Jr., a minor. Guardian's report approved.

Petition for system of sewer confirmation set for hearing August 4.

Jane Hastings, deceased. Claim of H. Camp & Son allowed for \$50.49.

Hiram Uhl, deceased. Estate is declared fully settled.

Willett O. Loveland, deceased. Estate is declared fully settled.

John R. Chapman, deceased. Will filed and set for hearing August 11.

Joseph E. Smith, deceased. Estate is declared fully settled and guardian discharged.

John Derr, deceased. Will filed and set for hearing on August 9.

Louis Stephan, deceased. Will filed and set for hearing on August 11.

Geo. N. Davis, deceased. Guardian's annual report approved.

Thomas Davison, deceased. Conservator's final report approved and estate is declared fully settled.

Albert A. Herrick, a minor. Guardian's report approved.

Close of a Busy Life.

C. H. Rosenstiel, one of the most extensive land owners of Stephenson county, and who had been identified with the business interests of Freeport for over forty years, died last Wednesday night (at) 9:30 o'clock at his home on the state road near the southern limits of the city of Freeport, aged 81 years. He died quite suddenly, having eaten supper with his family as usual.

Mr. Rosenstiel was well, and favorable known throughout this section, having settled in Freeport when it was a mere village and seen its growth from the Indian settlement of Wimmeshk to its present proportions. He was a native of Saxony, born April 16, 1821. He erected the first woolen mills in Freeport, the largest sugar refinery in the northwest, and in his calling as architect and builder, many of the finest edifices in Freeport. He was a man universally respected. The funeral will take place Saturday morning.

Up River Excursion.

There are ninety-eight Chicago children in Dixon and vicinity, and as Messrs. Espey, Emory and Kent have donated the use of their launches and steamboats an up-river excursion has been arranged for Saturday afternoon. All persons having any of these charges are requested to bring them to the Kent landing on the south side of the river above the dam at 2 p. m. Saturday and be on hand to get them at the same place at 4 p. m. The children will enjoy a ride to Hazelwood and return, but will not leave the boat.

The Trouble With Poets.

"Trouble 'bout these here poets," said the Georgia farmer, "they none of 'em make good field hands."

"Ever tried 'em?"

"Of course. They're dead set ag'in plowin' for fear they'll hurt a wild flower, an' they won't beat an' swear at a mule for fear he's got a soul."

"That's strange."

"No, it ain't. 'Twixt you an' me an' the gatepost it's downright inherited laziness."—Atlanta Constitution.

—Sterling Gazette

"Bean Camp" had a hard time during the wind and rain storm early Wednesday morning. The tent of Mr. and Mrs. John Kline blew down, and Mr. Kline was forced to get up in his scant evening garment and do valiant work in replacing it in position in the down-pour of rain water. No serious damage was done to the camp by the storm, however.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

Furnished by the Weare Commission Co., Union Block, Dixon.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 18, 1902.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat				
Sept.	72 1/4	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/4
Dec.	72 1/4	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/4
May.	75 1/4	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/4
Corn				
Sept.	61 1/4	61 1/2	60 3/4	61 1/4
Dec.	46 1/4	47 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
May.	44 1/4	44 1/2	43 1/4	44 1/4
Oats				
Sept. new ...	33 1/4	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4
Dec. new ...	32 1/4	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
Pork				
Sept.	18.45	18.52	18.35	18.47
Jan.	16.50	16.60	16.50	16.57 1/2
Lard				
Sept.	11.02	11.05	10.90	11.02 1/2
Jan.	9.22	9.22	9.17	9.22 1/2
Ribs				
Sept.	10.80	10.82	10.72	10.82
Jan.	8.57	8.57	8.55	8.57

Cash Grain.

Corn—	
No. 2—55 1/2	
No. 2 w—55 1/2	
No. 2 y—55 1/2	
No. 3—55 1/2	
No. 3 y—55 1/2	
Oats—	
No. 2—32 1/2	
No. 2 w—32 1/2	
No. 2 y—32 1/2	
No. 3—32 1/2	
No. 3 y—32 1/2	
Wheat—	
No. 2—77 1/2	
No. 2 y—77 1/2	
No. 2 w—77 1/2	
No. 2 y w—77 1/2	
No. 1—78 1/2	
No. 2—78 1/2	
No. 2 y—78 1/2	

—Mrs. Charles Ruggles is quite ill.

—A. C. Warner is in Minnesota on business.

—City council meets in special session tonight.

—John Barrett was here from Mendota yesterday.

—Miss Margaret McMaster is visiting in DeKalb.

—Harry C. Warner was in Sterling yesterday on business.

—H. O. Soper and family have returned from Waukegan.

—Miss Pauline Becker of "The Oaks" has gone to Nebraska to visit her sister for three weeks.

—Mesdames Mitchell, Dollmeyer and Wilson drove to Sterling yesterday and came home in the rain.

—Jesse O. Gable, special agent of the Dubuque Fire and Marine Insurance Co., is here from Peoria.

—Mrs. A. Lorenze and Little daughter, Deborah, of Milwaukee are visiting with her sister Mrs. I. Lebowich.

—Louis Stephan and wife returned to Chicago last night, having been here to attend the funeral of Mr. Stephan's father.

—Charles A. Hanson, who is a clerk with C. F. Long, the Amboy grocer, came up from there last evening to go to camp tonight with Co. G, I. N. G.

—Some of the residents of North Hennepin avenue consider the assessments for the new sewerage unsatisfactory at regards proportionment of benefits.

—J. H. St. John of Elgin is here to visit his brother, W. B. St. John, who is at the hospital. Mr. St. John thinks that our hospital is the best he has ever visited.

—J. H. Miller, who travels for Henry W. Pierce of Rockford, is here today and sees signs of prosperity in the fact that he made a shorter run than usual and sold more goods.

—Noah Bittner caught his left hand in a machine while at work in the Deeter planing mill and had two fingers badly lacerated. He went to Dr. Kost and had the fingers dressed.

—Advertisements changed this evening: Keyes Furniture Rooms; Downing Bros.; E. N. Howell Hardware Co.; H. U. Bardwell; I. B. Countryman Co.; Anna Geisenheimer; G. O. Wendel.

—Oregon Republican: Mrs. Bert March and little folks, after a six weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Farrell, left yesterday for a few days' visit with Dixon friends, after which they will return to their home at St. Louis.

Specimen of the Official Ballot to be Voted at a Special Election to be held on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1902, for one Judge of the Circuit Court in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Illinois

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For Judge of the Circuit Court in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit.

[To fill vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. John D. Crabtree.]

☐ RICHARD S. FARRAND.

Seventh St. and Hennepin Ave. Dixon, Illinois.

Helping a Man to Suicide.

It is remarkable how a suicide by a certain method or in a certain place will lead to another of the same kind. A surgeon of the Middlesex hospital, in London, went into a barber shop to be shaved. The barber spoke of a man who had been unsuccessful in an attempt to kill himself by cutting his throat.

"He could easily have managed it," said the surgeon, "had he been acquainted with the situation of the carotid artery."

"Where should he have cut?" asked the barber. The surgeon told him. He at once left the room, and not returning as soon as was expected, the surgeon went to look for him and discovered him in the yard with his head nearly severed from his body.

The Emerald in History.

The ancients respected the emerald as a stone of ecclesiastical harmonies, and we all know the passage in the revelation of "a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald," and how the fourth foundation of the wall round the heavenly Jerusalem was an emerald. In Ezekiel it is said, "Kryia was thy merchant by reason of the multitude of the wares of thy making; they occupied in thy fairs with emeralds, purple and broidered work and fine linen and coral and agate," and the high priest wore an emerald ring on the first finger of his right hand, all the same as did the Mexican pontiff serving in the temple of Votan, with whom and his Israelitish brother were strange points of resemblance.

C. E. Social at the Congregational Parsonage.

The Pastor and Mrs. Brooks have asked the Endeavor Society to invite all who will to come and enjoy their home Saturday evening. If it is clear and warm the lawn will be enjoyable, if the weather is rainy the house will belong to the friends. Come and take possession. A delightful program is in store for those who can come, commencing at 9 o'clock. Ice cream and cake will be served any time you wish it after 7 o'clock.

Remember the place and date, 1205 West Fourth street, Saturday evening, July 19.

Low Rate Excursion.

To New York and Atlantic City via Nickel Plate Road at \$18 for the round trip, July 17th and 31st and August 7th and 14th. Return limit 12 days. Stopover at Chautauqua Lake and Niagara Falls within limit. Three through daily trains. Meals served in dining cars on Nickel Plate Road on American club meal plans, ranging in price from 35c to \$1; also a la carte. Chicago depot, Harrison St. and Fifth Ave. City ticket office 111 Adams St. For particulars write John Y. Calahan general agent, Chicago.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

In accordance with the law, you are hereby notified that the City Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, did, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1902, pass an ordinance providing for the construction, by special assessment, of a system of vitrified pipe sewer, with manholes, on May Court from a point in the center line thereof 400 feet westerly of the center line of North Hennepin avenue, easterly along the center line of said May Court to the center line of North Hennepin avenue; thence on North Hennepin avenue along the center line of said avenue southerly to Rock River. Also on Fellows street from a point in the center line thereof 745 feet westerly of the center line of North Hennepin avenue, easterly along the center line of said Fellows St. to the center line of North Hennepin avenue, there connecting with said sewer on North Hennepin avenue.

Said ordinance being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, that in pursuance of said ordinance, a petition praying that steps may be taken to levy a special assessment for the construction of above improvement, was on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1902, filed the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, and that an assessment roll was filed in said court on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1902.

You are further notified that application will be made to said court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1902, for the confirmation of said assessment and that all persons desiring may file objections in said court, on or before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dated this 15th day of July, A. D. 1902.

W. W. KENT, Commissioner Appointed to make Assessment.

The BEE HIVE

Beginning this Day

We shall place our entire stock of Shoes, Men's, Women's, Boys, Girls and Babies.

Entire stock of Men's Furnishings, Underwear, Hats, Etc.

Entire stock of China, Glassware of the most exquisite patterns

All Goods

At such low prices that everybody MUST BUY. This is a great sale for the purpose of preparing room for fall goods. No trouble to show goods. UNION MADE goods always on hand. See us

Remember The Bee Hive

THE BEAUTIFUL NEW FRONT. 121 First Street. EICHLEBROS., Prop.

SIMON

Opposite Post Office

Sole agents for the Original Allegreite Famous Chocolates, Always Fresh

Opera Creams

Made Fresh Every Day. Our price

30c per pound.

Fuel Is Cash

For the benefit of those who do not comprehend this head Do not order without you arrange to pay for same on delivery; it will save annoyance

Please Remember

Thanking all for past favors and asking continuance of the same; I remain yours

John E. Moyer

North Dixon Coal Yards Lee Co. Phone 119.

H. CAMP & SON

Undertaker

WE Have a COMPETENT UNDERTAKER in Our Employ, and are Prepared to Answer all Funeral Calls Promptly.

Both Telephones

Weare Commission Co

PRIVATE WIRES TO ALL EXCHANGES

Grain, Provisions, Stocks and Bonds

DIXON BRANCH

Union Building, Over Kelly's Drug Store. Bell Telephone No. 19. County Telephone No. 419.

H. C. CRAIG, Mgr.

GO-CARTS

Our first shipment of Go-Carts received within the past week is more than half gone. We have more on the way.

WE ARE MAKING

SPECIAL PRICES

On High Grades of

LINOLEUM

Better than Carpet for halls and kitchens. Never wears out

GONNERMAN

59 First St.

Trading Stamps

COFFEE

We are agents for J. G. Fint's Coffee 1st M & J coffee 35c a lb for \$1.

We handle the famous club house coffee in two pound tins.

Dixon Grocery Co

Special for Boys Boys' Long Suits

200 broken sizes in boys' wash suits. Hardly two alike, ages 3 to 9. Many very pretty effects in open and crash suits \$1.75 to \$3. Your choice to close out. \$1.00

Straw Hats

All of the latest Ping Pong effects—Panama and plain sailors, Knox Bringham, Hopkins and other makes. Prices..... 25c to \$1.00

Boys Wash Pants

Variety of patterns, ages 3 to 14 years, 35c

Outing Pants

5 different shade in all wool qualities, splendid tailoring and he popular turn up bot. Regular \$4.50, at \$2.50

Men's Fancy Worsted Pants some very neat dark, fancy worsted stripes with good tailoring. Regular \$3 values Special bargain..... \$2.00

Headquarters for Fine Outing Suits

All the very newest things in Fancy Flannels and home spun and all from the best makers. Very latest cuts in Norfolk or Military. The finest line ever shown in Dixon from \$5.50 to \$15.00

Saves a Woman's Life.

To have given no would have meant death for Mrs. Louis Craig, of Worcester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by Rowland Bros. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Don't Fail to Try This.

Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Butters for any tubist is recommended for a permanent cure to the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Electric Butters positively cures Kidney and Liver Troubles, Stomach Disorders, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and exerts Malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by Rowland Bros. Only 50c.

If a Man Lie to You.

And say some other salve, ointment, lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Backlen's Arnica Salve. Tell him so. Backlen's Arnica Salve is the result of thirty years of marvellous experience. Piles, Burns, Boils, Corns, Felons, Ulcers, Cuts, Scalds, Bruises and Skin Eruptions prove it's the best and cheapest. 25c at Rowland Bros., Druggists.

Need More Help.

Often the over taxed organs of digestion cry out for help by Dyspepsia's pains, Nausea, Dizziness, Headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders. Such troubles call for prompt use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough and guaranteed to cure. 25c at Rowland Bros. drug store.

Bronchitis for Twenty Years.

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure."

Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain, relieving danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Rowland Bros.

No False Claims.

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Rowland Bros.

The Best Liniment for Strains.

Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected." For sale by Rowland Bros., druggists.

Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney cure. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Mother Always Keeps It Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due to indigestion," says L. W. Spaulding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. Rowland Bros.

Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Itching Humors, Eczema, Scrofula, Etc.

Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. We distributed free over 10,000 treatments in Hamilton county, Ohio. The cures made by Blood Balm, spread fast with a veritable "will-o'-the-wisp." It is the best remedy for a trial of Blood Balm is our best testimonial so don't hesitate to write for a free trial.

If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, itching sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. 3). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, blood-poisoned cases of malignant blood or skin diseases because Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. 3) kills the poison in the blood cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. B. B. 3, the most perfect blood purifier made. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Cost \$1 per large bottle drug stores. To introduce it, sample of Blood Balm, sent free by writing Blood Balm Co. Atlantic City. Describe trouble and free medical advice also given. Sold in boxes by Kelly, the druggist.

MITCHELL CONTROLS

He Seems to Have the Indianapolis Convention with Him by Many Votes.

HE OPPOSES A SOFT COAL STRIKE

In Lieu of Which He Proposes a Big Fund to Support the Anthracite Men.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 18.—If the voice and influence of President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, prevail with the members of his organization there will be no general strike of the organization. The chances of such a step being taken now are very remote. In his speech in the convention yesterday afternoon Mitchell advised strongly against a strike, and urged that the bituminous miners continue at work and that a system of assessment upon the members of the order, which he outlined, be carried into effect as the best means of affording aid and support to the striking anthracite men in the east. There were 900 delegates on the floor of the convention.

Anthracite Men Want to Caucus. Mitchell's recommendations, if adopted by the convention yesterday afternoon, would have settled the entire question for which the convention was called, and an immediate adjournment would have followed. But a motion to adopt the suggestions of President Mitchell provoked a long debate in which the general sentiment was against the ordering of the strike. The men from the anthracite regions finally made a request that they be allowed to hold a caucus to determine upon an expression of opinion as to what they thought the convention should do, and asked an adjournment of the convention for this purpose. Their request is granted, and the adjournment taken. The men who were in favor of a strike were in a decided minority in the convention.

Recess Indulges in Sarcasm.

When the convention met in the afternoon a motion was made and carried that the convention go at once into executive session. John P. Reese, of Iowa, moved to reconsider this motion, and said: "The entire United States is watching this convention, and we must take no chances of being placed before the country in a wrong light. If we go into executive session the newspapers will get it just the same. The papers always get the proceedings of the convention when it goes into executive session." The motion was reconsidered and the session made public.

MITCHELL'S PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

He Wants a \$50,000 Grant and a Large Strike Fund.

In opening the convention Mitchell made an address in which he announced his opposition to a strike of the bituminous men, basing it upon the proposition that the union must not break contracts. He appreciated the importance of the struggle and what it means to organized labor, but disapproved of contracts voluntarily entered into without strike at the very vitals of the organization. Sympathetic strikes were popular among labor unions, but he did not know of a single one of any magnitude that was a success. He was "firm in my conviction that the strike in the anthracite fields can and will be won without repudiating our solemn contracts with the bituminous operators."

But this was provided the bituminous miners will "rise to the occasion and do their full duty by their struggling fellow workers; and with this in mind, I desire to submit for your consideration the following specific recommendations:

"1. That the national secretary-treasurer be authorized and directed to immediately appropriate \$50,000 from the funds in the national treasury and place it at the disposal of the officers of districts 1, 7 and 9.

"2. That all districts, sub-districts and local unions be appealed to to donate from the surplus in their treasuries as large amounts as they can afford.

"3. That an assessment of not less than \$1 a week be levied upon all members of local unions, the amount so levied to be collected at the earliest possible moment and forwarded to the national secretary-treasurer.

"4. That an assessment of 25 per cent be levied upon all national, district and sub-district officers whose salaries amount to \$80 a month or more.

"5. That an appeal be made to all American trade unions and to the general public for financial assistance to carry the strike through to a successful issue.

"6. That a committee be selected from this convention to draft an address to the American people, setting forth in proper form the policy of the miners' organization, and appealing to the people to bring all possible pressure to bear upon the officers and stockholders of the anthracite coal-carrying railways to compel them to treat considerately the appeals of their employees for arbitration."

CONVENTION SEEMS AGREEABLE But the Anthracite Men Want Time to Do Some Thinking.

Loud applause followed the close of Mitchell's speech, and President Ryan, of the Illinois miners, at once offered a motion, which was promptly seconded, that the recommendations be adopted. The question was just being put when a delegate rose to ask for information, and then began the debate which continued until adjournment. Several of the delegates spoke in favor of the motion. Gidday, a Pennsylvania anthracite delegate, urged that the question of a general strike be left to the soft coal men entirely. It was then time to decide what they wished to do for the striking anthracite miners, he said, and he thought the anthracite men should remain out of the discussion.

Patrick Fitzpatrick, of Drmore, Pa., an anthracite miner with snow white hair, made a fiery speech, urging the

THAT BASE BALL FIGHT

Ban Johnson Expected to Have a New Club at Baltimore.

Baltimore, July 18.—According to the plan of Ban Johnson, president of the American League, the franchise of the Baltimore team was forfeited yesterday by its failure to have a team in position to play the St. Louis club. Under the by-laws all rights of Baltimore in that respect have passed into the hands of the American League. Johnson has sent an official communication to the president and secretary of the Baltimore club in which he sets forth:

"Your club is charged with each of the following violations: Disbandment of its organization or team during the championship season; failing to present a team today to play a regularly scheduled game, and disposing of several players to the New York base ball club, not a member of this league."

Johnson is sanguine of successfully organizing a new company to place a team here. Outfielder Selbach has been made captain, and enough players have been secured to resume the game today.

NOT BORN TO DIE THAT WAY

Being Reincarnated After Being Under Water Twenty-Five Minutes.

Washington, July 18.—Superintendent Kimball, of the life saving service, has received a report from Captain Ludlum, of the Hereford life saving station, at Anacostia, N. J., of the remarkable resuscitation of Stanley S. Holmes, a 5-year-old boy, after he had been under water twenty-three minutes. Captain Ludlum reported that July 5, during a squall in the harbor, William R. Holmes and his child were overturned in the water, and the little son sank, remaining under water for less than twenty-five minutes before the life saving crew of the Hereford station was able to secure the apparently dead body.

Within four hours after the body was removed from the water the child regained consciousness. Superintendent Kimball received affidavits from the father of the child, from Miss Margaret Mace, a medical student, and Mary J. Hock, a trained nurse, substantiating to the fullest degree the statements of Captain Ludlum.

BRAVE STANDS ON HIS RIGHTS

Neither Admits Nor Denies Alleged Statements in a Private Letter.

Washington, July 18.—The first official step has been taken in the case of General Bragg, United States consul general at Havana. The state department has heard from Squiers, our minister to Cuba, on this subject, and also has heard indirectly from General Bragg. It is understood that the general takes the ground that this is a purely personal matter, and that he is not therefore open to official criticism. He holds that he had a right to say anything he pleased to in a personal letter to his wife, and no one had a right to question her respecting the publication. Thus it is gathered that the general does not either admit nor deny the accuracy of the quotation. As the matter has been formally called to Squiers' attention by the Cuban government it is expected that this reply from General Bragg will be sent to the president, who appointed him, and who must decide his fate.

Fire in a Hospital.

Kansas City, July 18.—Fire in St. Margaret's hospital, at Kansas City, Kan., caused much excitement among the patients for a time, but no one was injured. Several were rescued by firemen down ladders and fire escapes. The loss was trivial.

Anti-Cholera Move at Manila.

Manila, July 18.—The municipal health board of Manila has decided to remove 40,000 natives from the slums to suburban camps, in an effort to check the spread of cholera here. The object is to clean and disinfect the disease centers.

Carnegie Still Giving Money Away.

London, July 18.—Andrew Carnegie has offered \$13,000 to Finsbury, in the north of London; £10,000 to Hammersmith, suburb of London, and £8,000 to Londonderry, for public libraries.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, July 17. Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. July 124 1/4 124 1/4 124 1/4 124 1/4 September 124 1/4 124 1/4 124 1/4 124 1/4 December 124 1/4 124 1/4 124 1/4 124 1/4 Corn—July (new) 66 69 65 1/4 65 1/4 September 65 68 64 1/4 64 1/4 December 64 67 66 1/4 66 1/4 Oats—July (new) 30 32 30 30 1/4 July (old) 30 32 30 30 1/4 Sept. (new) 31 33 31 31 1/4 Sept. (old) 29 31 29 29 1/4 29 1/4

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Butter—Extra 21 1/2 per lb. dairy (Cooleys), 19 1/2; 21 1/2; fresh packing stock, 19 1/2. Eggs—Fresh stock, 19 1/2 per dozen. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 14 1/2 per lb. chickens, 10 1/2; spring chickens, 14 1/2 per lb.; ducks, 9 1/2; geese, 14 1/2 per doz. Apples—Fair to choice, \$1.50 per bu. New Potatoes—60¢ per bu.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, July 17. Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 19,000. Sales ranged at \$18.90 to \$19.10 for heavy hogs, \$18.50 to \$18.75 for light hogs, \$18.00 to \$18.25 for mixed, and \$18.00 to \$18.25 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with bulk of trading within the range of \$18.00 to \$18.25.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 6,500. Quotations ranged at \$1.60 to \$1.75 for choice to extra steers, \$1.50 to \$1.65 for good to choice, \$1.40 to \$1.50 for fair to good, \$1.25 to \$1.40 for medium, \$1.10 to \$1.25 for butchers' steers, \$1.00 to \$1.10 for Western steers, \$1.00 to \$1.10 for stockers and feeders, \$1.00 to \$1.10 for calves and oxen, \$1.00 to \$1.10 for 6 to 8 Texas steers, and \$1.00 to \$1.10 for calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 7,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.00 to \$3.25 for westerns, \$2.75 to \$3.00 for natives, \$2.50 to \$2.75 for 6 to 8 western lambs, and \$2.50 to \$2.75 for natives.

Milwaukee Grain. Milwaukee, July 17. Wheat—Firm: No. 1 northern, 74¢; No. 2 northern, 72¢; No. 3 northern, 70¢; Rye—Higher: No. 1, 60¢; Barley—Steady: No. 2, 72¢ to 74¢; sample, 65¢ to 72¢; Oats—Higher: No. 2 white, 56¢ to 58¢; Corn—September, 65¢.

THE PAYMENT OF A DEBT

(Original.) A party of noblemen were amusing themselves shooting near Bijon, France. After a shot by the Marquis of Tours, aimed at something seen indistinctly in a thicket, a human cry was heard. The party rushed to the point whence it proceeded and found a young girl of sixteen lying on the ground bleeding from a bullet wound in her side. From the opposite direction a man came hurrying, and when he saw what had happened he took the girl up in his arms, shaking his fist at the huntsmen, cursed them for what had been done.

"Is it thus that you overrun our peaceful fields, you nobles who never toil, but feed on what we common people produce? And, not content with wasting the fruits of our toil, you ruthlessly shoot our children without taking the trouble to discover that they are not birds. Wait, messieurs! The day will come when we will crush you under our heels!"

"It was an accident," replied the marquis. "Here, take this," throwing him a golden coin. "Were it not for your threats I would make it ten times as much. Come, messieurs. Let us go on."

The party proceeded on their way, but had not gone a dozen yards before the coin was sent spinning past the ear of the marquis. One gentleman, a young fellow of twenty, remained behind. Kneeling beside the girl, he stanching the blood with his emerald handkerchief, then said to her father:

"Let us carry her to her home. I am a student in the Paris School of Medicine. I will see what I can do for her."

Henri Durac did not leave the home of Antoine Garnier until the daughter, Lizette, was out of danger. In deed, he alone saved her life. The country doctors of that day knew nothing of surgery and could not have carried safely through such a dangerous case. Three weeks had elapsed when the young doctor said to Garnier:

"The crisis has passed. Any physician can now attend to the dressing of the wound."

"Doctor," replied the father, "why have you taken this trouble? You are a noble."

"Yes, but I am a man." "You have given me the life of my daughter. Some day I may repay you." "I do not need money, and I trust that I may never need your assistance," replied the young surgeon.

Eighteen years later came the reign of terror. Henri Durac, now Count Durac, was about to be arrested, but succeeded in escaping across the border. This was in the beginning, before the revolutionists had become so drunken with blood that they sacrificed women and children. Count Durac had been married, and his wife and her daughter, Louise, were about to follow him when they received a warning not to attempt to do so.

Mme. Durac, though beloved by all the province in which she lived, was at last arrested and with her daughter taken to the conciergerie in Paris.

One day they were led out to be tried. For what? For being of noble birth. A man sat behind a red table, ready to act as judge and jury to send prisoners to the guillotine. Mme. Durac and Louise sat waiting their turn, watching the people who were pronounced "traitors to France" marched away to die. A portly man, who showed by his dress and bearing that he was an aristocrat, stood before this self constituted tribunal.

"Your name?" asked the judge. "I am the Marquis of Tours." "The judge flushed. "Do you remember, marquis, hunting for birds and shooting a maiden?"

The marquis pale, but said nothing. "Traitor to France!" said the judge. "Take him away!"

In half an hour the marquis' head rolled into the basket. "Next!"

"These," said a gendarme, "are the Countess Durac and her daughter."

The judge started. "Madame," he said, "you are accused of being a traitor to France. What is your defense?"

"I make no defense. Defense would be useless."

"H'm!" said the judge. "Take these women to the little jail in Rue St. Jacques and bring them here tomorrow for sentence. The executioner is too busy today to attend to them."

That night a muffled figure appeared before the little jail in Rue St. Jacques and presented an order for Mme. and Louise Durac. Throwing a mantle over each to conceal her features and especially her attire of a gentlewoman, he led them through some of the narrow streets in Paris. Stopping suddenly beside a carriage and opening the door, he bade them enter. Not doubting for a moment that they were going to the guillotine, they obeyed, and their conductor mounted the box beside the coachman, and they were driven beyond the barrier. Stopping now and again for fresh horses, they traveled until at last they heard the plashing of waves. Then they were directed to alight and were put into a boat.

"Take this letter to Count Durac, madame," said their conductor, "and tell him that the man who gave it to you may soon be executed as a traitor to France."

The prisoners were rowed to an English vessel standing off the coast and in an hour were sailing for England. Once on board Mme. Durac opened the letter to her husband and read:

Count—Eighteen years ago a fiend shot my daughter, and a noble saved her for me. I have sent the fiend to the guillotine, and I send the noble two lives for the one he gave me.

MARY BLAKE CRANDALL.

How Scissors Are Made.

Though no complexities are involved in the making of scissors or much skill required, yet the process of manufacture is very interesting. They are forged from good bar steel heated to redness, each blade being cut off with sufficient metal to form the shank, or that destined to become the cutting part, and bow, or that which later on is fashioned into the holding portion. For the bow a small hole is punched, and this is afterward expanded to the required size by hammering it on a conical anvil, after which both shank and bow are filed into a more perfect shape and the hole bored in the middle for the rivet. The blades are next ground and the handles filed smooth and burnished with oil and emery, after which the pairs are fitted together and tested as to their easy working.

They are not yet finished, however; they have to undergo hardening and tempering and be again adjusted, after which they are finally put together again and polished for the third time. In comparing the edges of knives and scissors it will be noticed, of course, that the latter are not in any way so sharply ground as the former, and that in cutting scissors crush and bruise more than knives.

Eating Nightingales.

As exemplifying the pitch to which Roman epicureanism was carried and indicative of a truly barbaric nature, a dish consisting of the tongues alone of some thousands of the favorite songsters of the air was requisitioned at immense cost to satisfy the inordinate cravings of one of the emperors. One can hardly avoid the reflection that such a being must have been extremely untutored. The liver of a capon steeped in milk was thought a great delicacy, and of solid meat pork appears to have been most relished.

The stanch Roman who did not take his pleasure homeopathically reclined during dinner on a luxurious couch, his head resting on his left elbow, supported by cushions. Suetonius draws attention to a superb apartment erected by the extravagant Nero, in which his meals were partaken, constructed like a theater, with shifting scenes changing with every course.

The Lightninglike Loon.

The loon is the quickest living creature. A loon that has had experience can dodge the dash of a gun. You see a loon on a lake, but long before you see him he sees you and has taken a mental inventory of you and your belongings. If you have no gun, you may perhaps approach within 100 yards before he laughs at you with that horrid shriek which gives him his name and disappears under the water, but show a gun and he does not stop to laugh—he goes instant. When in a sportive mood, he sometimes waits until he sees you about ready to fire, when, at the flash, he dives, and you see the shot spatter the water where he has just gone down.

Diamond Fields of India.

Diamond fields in India were known from the very earliest times. In the sacred books of India eight localities are mentioned as yielding diamonds, and of these three have been identified at the present day—Matanga (Kistna and Godavary), Panna (Chota Nagpur) and Vena Gunja (Wairaghari). The diamondiferous area of India, so far as is known, is perhaps more extensive than that of the rest of the world, and nine-tenths of the famous jewels are Indian stones.

Cooking Ham.

Ham is frequently too salt to fry without previous preparation. Put the slices in tepid water and let them stand on the back of the range to soak out the salt, not to boil, for about half an hour. Drain dry between towels, then fry in a hot spider.

When a whole ham is to be baked or boiled, let it stand overnight covered with cold water.

The Cheerful Face.

Next to the sunlight of heaven is the cheerful face. Who has not felt its electrifying influence? One glance at this face lifts us out of the mists and shadows into the beautiful, bright and warm within. A host of evil passions may lurk around the door, but they never enter and abide there. The cheerful face will put them to shame and flight.

Elastic Stockings.

Dirt is always unhealthy, so it should not be tolerated even in an elastic stocking, though that is not an article that can be sent to the wash. Clean it by rubbing it with a piece of flannel dipped in flour, heated as much as possible in the oven without browning it. Shake out the flour and repeat the process if necessary.

His Calamity.

Chappie—I knelt before her and asked her to be my wife.

Chollie—And she wept? you?

Chappie—Ya-as.

Chollie—That was wough.

Chappie—Ya-as. I got my twosies bagged at the knees for nothing, bah boy!

Then She Kissed Him.

"You have not kissed me," she pouted, "for fifteen minutes."

"I know it," he said. "I have a very sensitive tooth, which is liable to ache if I do."

"What do you mean, sir?"

"Why, you are so sweet, you know!"

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J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and retold by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by Rowland Bros., druggists.

A. R. Bass of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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A BACHELOR'S ROMANCE

BY HORACE GRANT

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I am a respectable bachelor, and I have respectable lodgings in London. My landlord, my valet and my charwoman will give me a certificate of character at a minute's notice. While my friends have not dubbed me a Miss Nancy, the general opinion is that I did well not to attempt to be a man about town. I am considered guileless and innocent to a surprising degree, and my valet has often taken it upon himself to caution me against the general wickedness of the world. Some masters might think this absurdly presumptuous on the part of a valet, but I simply take it that George has my best interests at heart and feels it his duty to see that I escape the snares and pitfalls which entrap so many confiding men.

During the first week of a certain June ten or twelve years ago I spent a



"I SHALL CERTAINLY NOT INTERFERE," I SAID.

few days with a relative down in the county of Kent. It was an event in my life to get away, and it was at the time of the murder of Sir James Barfield, whose property was only two miles from the farm where I visited. Sir James was a broken down gentleman, I mean by that he was fifty years old, in poor health, without money and had led a fast and vicious life. His reputation was so bad that his existence was ignored by all respectable people. He had never married and was now living in seclusion on the last of his acres, with three or four servants to attend him.

On the last evening but one of my visit I filled my pipe and set out for a walk to the grounds of Sir James Barfield. As I came near the gates I encountered a young woman who seemed to be spying out the lay of the land. I noticed that she was young and fair looking and that she also seemed to be anxious, but I passed on without giving her much attention. My friends insist that I ought to have halted and entered into conversation with her and thereby probably prevented what followed, but I argue to the contrary. I had a right to believe that she was one of the servants of the house. If not that, then she was some farmer's daughter keeping tryst, and what right had I to meddle with a love affair? I passed on and left her, and when I returned she was no longer in sight.

Next evening at 8 o'clock I took the train from Bechenbrook for London. This was a small country station and about a mile from Barfield House. It was my own choice that I walked to the station carrying my portmanteau. There was no one moving about as I passed the gates of Sir James' property, but about a quarter of a mile farther on I overtook a youth carrying baggage similar to my own. He was walking at a fast gait and seemingly trying to keep ahead of me. When I bade him good evening, he replied in a nervous manner and looked as if he would flee, but the kindness of my tones evidently reassured him.

"My dear boy," I said as we walked side by side, "you are probably bound on a journey. Does it so happen that you are going up to London?"

"But you won't stop me?" he replied in pleading tones. "I have no parents. I am running away from a cruel master."

"It may not be a wise step," I said as we jogged along, "but I shall certainly not interfere. I ran away myself when I was a lad of fifteen, and I don't know but what I did the right thing. How old are you?"

"Sixteen, sir."

"You don't seem strong, and it can't be that you have any too much money."

"I've got about a pound, sir. Oh, if you would only help me when we get to the station! Won't you let me buy my ticket for me? Won't you let me seem to be a relative of yours?"

"And this master of yours—will he try to get you back? I know it is against the law to assist an apprentice to run away."

"He won't follow or make trouble. I

think he'll be glad I left. He cursed and beat me because I could not do the hard work. I was afraid of my life, sir."

When we reached the station, the lad sat down on the baggage truck at the far end of the platform, and I got tickets for two before I joined him. The station-master was alone and gave us no heed, and when the train came along we were fortunate enough to get a compartment to ourselves. Under the lamplight I had a chance to look my young friend over. He was a slight, slim boy, with a pretty face and a winning way. I noticed that he had small hands and feet and was neat in his dress. I had intended to ask for full particulars of his story when we got settled down on the train, but he was so nervous and diffident that I refrained. I had taken a brotherly interest in the lad, and it naturally followed that I should inquire what he meant to do when we reached London. He replied that he didn't even know the name of a single street and that he was in fear of what might befall him when we reached the end of our journey.

My lodgings were situated in Little Bascomb street and were over the shop of a very respectable jeweler. I had the whole floor and kept my own man. Just at this time, however, he was absent on a month's leave, and the thought came into my head to take the boy home with me for a couple of weeks. Even before I knew his name, which he gave as Tommy West, I had made the offer. He seemed reluctant to accept, and it was only after considerable urging that he consented to be my guest, as it were, and then I had to promise that he should pass as my young cousin. Next morning, as I got a fair sight of the lad by daylight, I was somewhat mystified. He didn't look a bit like a country boy, and I couldn't imagine what he had worked at. His hair had been cut in the most awkward way, and he seemed awkward in his clothes.

I wanted Tommy to go out after breakfast and see London, but he had no curiosity on the subject, and it was only after dark that I got him out of the house for dinner. That evening I told Tommy of my intentions regarding a place, and though he thanked me, he did not seem very enthusiastic. In the four days he was with me we were out together only four times and then only to dinner at a modest restaurant. My demeanor toward the boy was fatherly, as I wanted to win his confidence, but it seemed to me as if he dreaded conversation and avoided it whenever possible. On the fifth morning he had disappeared from the house, and for an hour I was more mystified than ever. His clothing had been left behind, and I could not make out how he had gone. No note of explanation had been left behind.

I was trying to figure it out and wondering if I shouldn't go to the police when a detective called to see me. In the course of half an hour I was tied up in knots, as it were. On the night I left Kent Sir James Barfield had been murdered. I had come up to London with a boy. That boy was believed to be a woman in disguise. It was a woman's hand which had done Sir James to death. What had I done with the boy? He had disappeared, leaving his suit behind. Ah, just so! But he had first changed to the female apparel in the portmanteau, as was speedily shown, and he had gone out in proper dress. I was either a confederate or the biggest fool in England. In either event I must go with the officer. I was locked up for a week and then admitted to bail, and it was three months before they concluded that I was a fool instead of a confederate.

Meanwhile all of England was searched for the girl, but she was not found. She lived in London. She was doubtless one of Sir James' many victims. She went down there to kill him, and she accomplished her revenge. She played me that she might get safely away, and her plan succeeded. She probably went from my house to her own home, and in spite of all their efforts the police could not track her. My friends declare that I ought to have had at least a year in prison for being so thick headed, but they are prejudiced. I am simply a guileless, good natured man, and I can't even say that I am sorry the girl eluded pursuit.

Nothing Funny About It.

Scene—A druggist's shop in a small Scotch village, which, as usual with druggists' shops similarly situated, is the general emporium for all sorts of merchandise. Cycling tourist enters and purchases a cigar, after lighting which he attempts to draw the proprietor into conversation, but the latter seems reticent.

The tourist, after passing some remarks on the weather, asked, "Don't you feel trade dull at times in this little village, chemist?"

"Oh, well," replied the druggist, "I canna complain. But, excuse me, maister, I dinna allow smokin' in my shop."

"Indeed!" said the tourist. "That is strange. You sell tobacco and cigars and still don't permit smoking in your shop. It is really rather funny."

"Och, man," was the reply, "there's naething funny about it. I sell arsenic, but I dinna allow ye to commit suicide in my shop!"

Skipped the Spelling.

An Irishman applied for and obtained a situation on some railway works.

"What's your name, my man?" asked the timekeeper.

"Patrick Cahill," was the reply.

"How do you spell it?"

Pat scratched his head.

"Indeed, an' Oi don't know, sorr. Oi never spelt it, an' me father, he ne'er spelt it either. Faith, an' Oi don't think it was ever intended to be spelt at all. Put it down without spelling, sorr!"—London Tit-Bits.

ACCEPTED

By Grace MacGowan Cooke

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"I am her owl!"

"And I am her black cat. We both know all about it, but I know the most, because I am a cat who has mixed with the world, a cat of observation and enlightened understanding."

"I am, as I say, her owl. The person you heard speak knows nothing about it, though he is inflated with a swelling confidence in his knowledge on that and all subjects. I am her owl, and I know. I have stood on her desk for years. She is always writing and reading and tearing up things. She tears up things for a newspaper downtown. But they let her bring them home to me so that I can see if she properly done, and wear her eyeshade for her when it is not in use."

"We sit up on her desk when she writes, the black cat and I, and watch her pretty fingers flitting and the paper getting spoiled, and when she needs a word she will sometimes come and sometimes him. I have seen him and do not interrupt, but the black cat, fatuous, like all male things, thinks it pleases her when he chases her fingers and tries to catch them with his paw. She is the loveliest creature!"

"Hear that bird! She's just a cat, an' you know how they look. The one has a good shape, and—yes, I admit she has extra fetching eyes, but no voice, according to my artistic standard."

"That animal loves the sound of his own voice. As I was saying, she tears up things for a newspaper."

"When she came in that evening the man was with her. She was not happy. There were those lovely pink spots on her cheeks that come there when she is pleased, and her eyes were like blissful stars."

"This is my den," she said, laughing and showing her little white teeth. "Now you can see where I filch my articles on the tariff and similar."



HE PUT HIS ARM AROUND HER. thunderbolts, and she danced over to me and put her new spring hat on my head.

"Of course I looked (and felt) unutterably silly. She pulled it drunkenly over one ear and laughed again, which added to my humiliation."

"She was so pleased and so pretty that I could only leer foolishly at her through the lace with a queer feeling inside of me somewhere while she talked and blushed at him like an angel, and he smiled and expanded under it like a man. Somehow I hurt me. She made me think of poor little pink nosed mice I used to catch back in my unregenerate days, and he—well—he—"

"He looked a fine figure of a man. I don't say but what if he'd worn his whiskers more in my style he'd have—"

"Yes, in your style—that's it—he looked like you. She reminded me of a poor little white mouse and he of a great horrid cat. That's it."

"Well, then, after they'd talked awhile, he said, 'That sounded like a good thing as you told it to me, little girl; suppose you write it now. I'll smoke, if I may in these sacred precincts, and look over the magazines here. Get it on paper, honey, while the inspiration's with you.'"

"She came and sat down in front of me at the desk, and her hands fairly flew, and that treacherous black cat—oh, cats are treacherous—went and rubbed against his legs and purred, while the fire talked to itself and laughed, and I tried not to look as foolish as that fat mad me feel."

"Finally, after a long, long time, she said, with a tremulous little catch in her voice that tried to pass itself off for a laugh:

"It's done, such as it is. Come and tell me what a mess I've made of it."

"And he threw his cigar in the grate and came and leaned over her and rested his hand on her chair—"

"He put his arm around her, like the dashing blade he is. By the bootjack that nipped me, he made love as well as I could have advised him. He pre-

tended that he had to have his arm across there to steady himself, and then he bent away down and put his cheek against hers, so that they could read together. When they came to the tender passages in the story she had written and her eyes were full of tears and her breath coming short, he stole a kiss or two—oh, he did! I had my eye on him, and one of mine's worth both your glass plagues. He pretended that he was so carried away with her story that he had to congratulate her, and then when he came to the end he straightened up, closed that chapter and just talked story and nothing else."

"I understood him; couldn't expect an elderly female like yourself to see his game. We know—we attractive men and cats of the world—that we mustn't commit ourselves."

"Gracious, how time flies when I'm with you, my witch!" he finally said. "I must be going now. You'll have that typed tomorrow, and get it right in, won't you? I think I can assure you as to its fate."

"Well—yes—it was a good deal as the cat says. That animal has a horrid, pessimistic, slangy way of talking, but really things went somewhat as he has told you. And the man never came back after that evening."

"I wore the eyeshade a good deal in the next few days. She tore up more than she wrote, and I thought she was feeling uncertain."

"I quarreled with the black cat. He says there's nothing in me anyhow, but that is a mistake. There is a considerable amount of hay, as well as some cotton wool (in my hand) and a sprinkling of arsenic."

"I don't know what can be the matter with me this evening. I feel as though I were molting, and I haven't molted since—since I was—well—permanently mounted on you, know."

"She came in an hour ago with all the sweet color bleached out of her dear little face and sat down heavily and wearily at her desk."

"She had a letter, and she kept reading it and reading it, and now she has her head down on her blotting pad and won't look at me, though I've got the eyeshade tilted at what she always calls a killing angle, and I'm trying (while my heart is breaking) to look funny for her sake."

"Oh, listen to that owl! She makes me tired. It's all nonsense about that girl's letter. She's got it in her hand, trailed down there by her side. I jumped down and pretended to rub against her skirts so I could read it. It's a good letter. I couldn't have done better myself, and of course at my age and with my attractions I've had lots of experience. He says:

"My Dear Little Girl—Moritursus to salutem. I sail for Europe tomorrow. It's my wedding trip. You know who the bride is, of course. I'm severing my connection with the magazine for the present and shall represent a couple of newspapers during my trip. When I come back I shall be on the magazine again, perhaps in a better position."

"I hear you laugh at that. Well, then, to be frank, of course with a father-in-law who is practical proprietor of the shop, I've a fair chance for the chief editorial chair. And when I get it won't I boom somebody's work? Unless, cruel thought, some fellow with a rent roll shall give me a hand in the meantime, and stolen my dear little friend out of the literary firmament to adorn a brighter heaven."

"The story is in. She's a corker. Of course I needn't say that it's accepted. Affectionately, A. C."

"She has just looked up at me—her poor, unhappy, loving owl—and said to me: 'It hurts me so to despise him. If I could hate him—if he were a real villain—but such a paltry creature! They say there's no development without pain. Well, then, I'm developing at a wonderful rate just now. But I'll get over it. Fill!'"

"Bah! What a lot of foolish talk about nothing! I want my saucer of milk, and she's moaning to that miserable effigy of a bird! What's the trouble, anyhow? Didn't he say it was accepted?"

Scheme for Hiding Keys.

A woman who is both careless and forgetful had been chided so severely for leaving trunks and bureau drawers unlocked in a boarding house that she set herself to cultivate the habit of locking up. But what to do with the keys after she had locked up puzzled her sorely. She had no pockets to put them in and her purse was crammed full of miscellany. She tried putting them in the front of her corset, but they made an uncomfortable and unsightly bunch there. Then she took to hiding them in out of the way places about her room, but she always forgot where she had put them, and she spent enough time in searching for them to have written a book or performed some other work of value to the world. The other day she hit upon what at first seemed to her an inspired scheme. She put the keys with every precaution in her little brass teakettle and then, lest she should forget where she had hidden them, wrote a note and stuck it on her pin cushion saying, "Keys are in the teakettle."—New York Press.

One Kind of Friendship.

In the village where I live I was in the habit of visiting two poor, infirm old women, one inhabiting the single downstairs room, the other occupying the garret above her. Each kept a jealous watch as to whether I bestowed more tea or sips on the other, and each was sure to tell me every ill trait she could hear of the other. One day the old lady who lived upstairs, thanking me effusively for my visit, said: "You're the only lady ever comes near me, the only friend I have. That one," pointing downward, "has hap of friends," adding hastily lest I should be too favorably impressed by that circumstance, "and there's not wan of them but hates her." I thought to myself that such a description of friendship may sometimes apply to higher circles than that of my poor old friends.—London Spectator.

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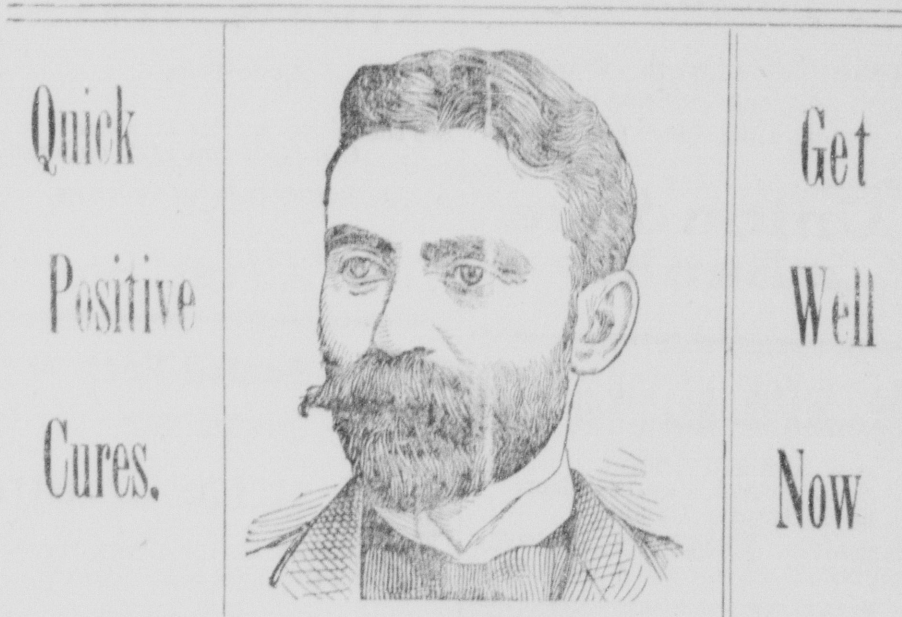
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—George A. Morris went to Chicago yesterday.
—George E. Shields went to Mendota last night.
—Ex-Conductor Zeek was up from Amboy the other day.
—Joliet has applied for a charter for a new bank with a capital of \$100,000.
—Attorney W. W. Kent has been visiting Will Pattison of the Rockford ball team.
—The Chastain church chorus will meet at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.
—Henry Merrow, baggageman on the Illinois Central, made Dixon a visit Monday.
—The Rev. and Mrs. John M. Ericson returned home last evening from Lake Delevan.
—Miss Ray Trueth of Ashton is here visiting with the D. Knapp family and other relatives.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dysart are home from a visit at Britt and other points in Iowa.
—Mrs. A. F. Moore leaves tomorrow for a three weeks visit at her former home at Sheboygan, Mich.
—W. F. Weaver left this morning for Rockford and from there goes to Sharon, Wisconsin, to join his family.
—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Watson expect to go to Boston next week and will spend three weeks at the sea shore.
—Chadwick has a merchant whose name is Lamp, and best of all he advertises in the local papers and lets his light shine.

—Miss Cora Fish of this city has been engaged to teach school in a district in the eastern part of China township, beginning July 28.
—Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson of Bloomington, eighty-nine years old, is here from Bloomington visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Mutchmore.
—Misses Nellie and Catherine Sullivan of Chicago and Miss Margaret Cleary of Dixon spent yesterday at the William Depew home east of the city.
—Concerning the marriage of Albert Lind, the Rochelle barber, to a Lee girl on the Fourth, the pun man on the Chicago Journal says "look out for little shavers."

—Dr. H. F. Armstrong and wife will leave tomorrow for a six weeks stay at Colorado Springs and western points. The doctor feels the need of a vacation on account of his health.
—A man working for John Mahon on his farm near Nelson by the name of Cook was kicked in the left side by a horse yesterday and had two ribs broken. Dr. E. A. Sickels dressed his injuries.
—Mrs. Dr. Wilcox of Amboy has gone to Chicago for a few weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner, and during her absence Mrs. Frank Rosbrook of this city will look after the Amboy home.

—Rev. H. C. Leland, after a few days pleasant visit with friends and relatives in this city, returned to Chicago this afternoon, where he will remain over Sunday with his brother and son Albert, preaching to the congregation of the Fourth church, returning to his home in Vinton, Iowa, Monday.
—After eight months of suffering from tumor, Mrs. A. Z. Harshman (formerly Miss Emma Ellmker of Sterling) died yesterday morning. She was well known to a number of friends in Dixon who will be sorry to learn of her death. She leaves a husband and one son, her parents and two sisters to mourn her loss.
—A picnic yesterday which was given in honor of Miss Jennie Frank of Chicago, who is the guest of Miss Bertha Knapp, was greatly enjoyed on the beautiful Geo. Schorr's grounds up the river. Little Mamie Fry one of the poor children out from Chicago who Mrs. W. Keith has taken while here, enjoyed the outing with them.

—The Methodist parsonage at Ashton, says the Times, is being remodelled on an extensive scale. Part of the old structure has been moved to a different position, and a new addition will be built. The house will be heated by furnace and lighted by gas; both the interior and the exterior will be refinished, and when all the arrangements have been completed, it will be one of the most modern residences in town.
—An incident that is exciting the curiosity of the farmers of Jordan in regard to the falling and rising of Elkhorn creek. At noon yesterday the creek began to fall, and by three o'clock the creek fell over three feet. About seven o'clock last evening it was noticed that the water was again rising, and by midnight the water had risen about three feet. There being no rain at the head of the stream, or along its tributaries, the rising of the creek the second time appears to be a mystery.—Sterling Gazette.

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Having bought the Mutchmore millinery stock, I will close out all trimmed hats at just half price. Nearly 100 hats to select from. Come quick if you want the best choice. Opera Block Millinery Store. 9915 R. A. BODSCH.

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Will be found at the landing east of the Electric Light Station. Take advantage of the moon light nights and enjoy a trip up the river. 2021f J. W. KENT.

After this date the North Side Elevator will sell hay for 60c per bale. 20213 A. M. Judd.

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